

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN
BUY GOOD SEEDS
AND GOOD FISHING TACKLE AT
METCALFS - HARDWARE ALSTEAD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG BURTON G. DANA
ROBERT M. BRACKETT

Treasurer

DONALD W. MOORE

Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

Road Agent

CARROLL E. HATCH

Supervisors

ROY H. BUSS BRAINERD R. TAYLOR
EARL M. PITCHER

Moderator

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

Ballot Clerks

Tax Collector

LEONARD F. BRAGG

Auditors

LEON M. TROW RICHARD G. BATH

Trustees of Trust Funds

DONALD W. MOORE H. LEROY ESTABROOK
ROBERT M. BRACKETT

School Board

Library Trustees

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL RICHARD G. BATH

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ALICE C. MOORE FRANK C. DUSTIN

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Editorian

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss:

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the ninth (9th) day of March, A. D. 1943 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose the following town officers,—town clerk, town treasurer, one selectman for three years, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, park commissioner, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber; and other town officers required by law or as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sums of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges, old age assistance and for the support of the poor.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise \$400 for the control of white pine blister rust and apply for state aid.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise \$546.93 for class V roads and call for state assistance, the state to contribute \$2,187.72.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise \$25.00 for water rent for the town hall and watering trough.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise \$30.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for care of parks and playgrounds.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise \$1,158.34 to reduce state aid construction notes.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise \$500.00 to reduce the Fire Engine note, so-called.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise \$862.00 for street lights.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for local Civilian Defense.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise to dig and maintain water holes throughout the town for fire protection and for the support of the fire company and for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the John H. Allen Fund, a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Hovey-Allison Fund, a trust fund of \$10,000.00 to be known as the George and Nancy Wilder Fund, a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Harlan J. Pratt Fund and a trust fund of \$200.00 to be known as the Miller Fund; to be held by the town as Cemetery Trust Funds.

Art. 21. To hear and allow accounts.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, A. D. 1943.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
 THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 31, 1944
 COMPARED WITH
 ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
 VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 31, 1943

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$1,060 39	\$1,060 00
Savings bank tax,	384 95	385 00
For fighting forest fires,	37 65	
From local sources except taxes:		
Business licenses and permits,	4 50	4 50
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	75 00	75 00
Interest received on taxes,	290 74	300 00
Income from trust funds,	5,942 52	5,945 00
Income of departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	121 90	50 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	978 74	500 00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds,	82 00	
Cemetery lots,	19 63	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Temporary loans,	3,000 00	

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943
Cash on hand (surplus):		
Vilas pool,	7,062 77	
Town,	7,367 53	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	516 00	
(b) National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
	—————	—————
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$26,956 82	\$8,319 50
		35,482 05
		8,319 50
	—————	—————
*Amount to be raised by property taxes,		\$26,162 55

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,315 00	\$1,500 00
Town officers' expenses,	80 35	90 00
Election and registration expenses,	32 00	
Unclassified,	1,290 51	1,300 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	136 37	140 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	70 50	70 00
Fire department,	526 23	1,000 00
Auto permits,	75 75	60 00
Health:		
Vital statistics,	20 00	20 00
Bounties,	23 40	20 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	5,758 49	5,800 00
Street lighting,	862 44	862 44
T. R. A.,	546 39	546 93
Dogs,	37 10	40 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	845 26	1,000 00
Old age assistance,	544 65	600 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	30 00	30 00
Civilian defense,	159 30	160 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00	100 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	382 10	400 00
Vilas building fund,	154 75	
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	133 00	125 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(b) Long term notes,	2,816 68	1,608 34
(c) Temporary loans,	4,000 00	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
County taxes,	1,805 58	2,000 00
Payments to school districts,	12,635 45	12,635 00
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Total expenditures,	\$35,482 05	\$29,979 93

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

CERTIFICATE

This is to certfy that the information contained in this report was taken from the audited official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb. 1943.

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen.

DONALD W. MOORE,
Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings,	\$662,739 00
Electric plants,	33,000 00
Horses, 89,	9,225 00
Mules, 1,	25 00
Oxen, 16,	1,825 00
Cows, 273,	17,715 00
Other neat stock, 42,	2,260 00
Sheep, 25,	169 00
Hogs, 1,	25 00
Fowls, 150,	150 00
Fur-bearing animals, 20,	100 00
Portable mills, 4,	1,300 00
Wood, lumber,	12,650 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	575 00
Stock in trade,	10,450 00

Mills and machinery,	1,400 00

	\$753,608 00
Less soldiers exemptions,	17,635 00

Total on which tax is figured,	\$735,973 00

Town tax rate, \$3.00.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED IN 1942

Town charges,	\$2,000 00
Water rent,	25 00
For support of combined fire company,	1,287 00
Road note,	1,158 34
Class V roads,	546 32
Town maintenance,	4,650 00
Oiling streets,	700 00
Monadnock Region,	80 00
Street lighting,	850 00
Old age assistance,	600 00
Town poor,	1,200 00
Memorial day,	30 00
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Payment on fire engine note,	500 00
County tax,	1,805 58
School tax,	13,580 78

Total, town and school appropriation,	\$29,413 02

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$1,054 98
Insurance tax,	9 00
Railroad tax,	1 90
Savings bank tax,	391 56
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,145 79
Vilas fund,	3,394 98

Available cash,	1,000 00

	\$6,998 21

Plus overlay,	\$22,414 81
	492 88

Net amount to be raised by taxation,	
	\$24,378 28
Less poll taxes,	\$816 00
Less national bank stock taxes,	12 50

	828 50

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured,	\$22,079 19
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Property taxes,	\$22,079 19
Poll taxes,	816 00
National bank stock taxes,	12 50

Estimated total taxes to be committed to collector,	\$22,907 69

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

ASSETS

Cash:	
Cash,	\$7,062 77
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	7,367 53 \$14,430 30
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(b) Bounties,	23 40

Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale
on account of)

(b) Levy of 1941,	338 88
(c) Levy of 1940,	33 47
(d) Previous years,	102 28

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1942,	4,529 35
(b) Levy of 1941,	29 76
(c) Levy of 1940,	112 27
(d) Previous years, 1931 only,	169 44

Total assets, \$19,869 15

Grand total, \$19,869 15

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$222 59
(b) Balance of appropriation,	7,801 23 \$8,023 82

Long term notes outstanding:

S. O. A. road note,	7,212 49
Fire truck note,	1,000 00 8,212 49

Total liabilities, \$16,236 31

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus), 3,632 84

Grand total, \$19,869 15

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1942,	\$22,829 19
Less uncollected, 1942,	4,529 35
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$17,771 64

2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	516 00
3.	National bank stock taxes,	12 50

4.	Total of current year's collections,	\$18,300 14
5.	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	6,000 84
6.	Tax sales redeemed,	909 66
	From state:	
7.	For highways and bridges:	
	Highways and bridges,	19 00
	(b) For Class V highway maintenance,	102 90
8.	Interest and dividend tax,	1,060 39
10.	Savings bank tax,	384 95
12.	Fire department,	119 29
13.	Fighting forest fires,	37 65
	From county:	
15.	For support of poor,	3 25
	From local sources, except taxes:	
17.	Dog licenses,	259 69
18.	Business licenses and permits,	4 50
20.	Rent of town property,	75 00
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits,	978 74
	Receipts other than current revenue:	
29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	3,000 00
	Vilas pool,	2,565 35
	Town,	3,377 17
37.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	82 00
	Sale cemetery lots,	19 63

	Total receipts from all sources,	\$37,300 15

Vilas pool, Town,	\$5,752 96 6,859 24
	12,612 20
Grand total,	\$49,912 35

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,315 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	80 35
3. Election and registration expenses,	32 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	136 37

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	70 50
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	526 23
8. Auto permits,	75 75
9. Bounties,	23 40
10. Damage by dogs,	37 10

Health:

12. Vital statistics,	20 00
13. Civilian defense,	159 30

Highways and bridges:

14. Town road aid,	546 39
15. Town maintenance,	5,758 49
16. Street lighting and sprinkling,	862 44

Public welfare:

19. Old age assistance,	544 65
20. Town poor,	845 26

Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises, 30 00

Recreation:

24. Vilas pool, 1,255 54
Parks and playgrounds, including
band concerts, 100 00

Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire, 382 10

Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town, 550 64

Interest:

Interest:

31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes, 4,000 00
45. Payments on long term notes, 2,816 68

Payments to other governmenal divisions:

50. Taxes paid to county, 1,805 58
52. Payments to school districts, 12,635 45

Total payments for all purposes, \$35,482 05

Vilas pool, \$7,062 77

Town, 7,367 53

14,420,30

Grand total.

\$49,912 35

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description Value

1. Town hall, lands and buildings, \$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment. 900 00

2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	125,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
	Equipment,	3,000 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	700 00
	Equipment,	1,500 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrouids,	10,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings,	155,000 00
10.	All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Shadowland lot No. 29,	100 00
	2 Colby lots,	450 00
	Shadowland lots,	700 00
	French-Blake land,	50 00
	Land and buildings (Crosby),	225 00
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	Total,	\$314,275 00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG
LICENSES**

Alstead, N. H., Jan. 31, 1943

Number of dogs licensed, 101.

Number of males and spayed females, @ \$2.00, 85, \$170 00

Number of females, @ \$5.00, 16, 80 00

Number of fines after May 1 and before

 June 1, 24 @ 50c, 12 00

Number of fines after June 1, 17 @ \$1.00, 17 00

Total receipts, \$279 89

Less fees, 20c for 101 dogs, 20 20

Paid treasurer, \$259 69

I hereby certify the above report is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 TAX REPORT

Amount of warrant,	\$22,764 19
Added tax,	65 30
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Total to collect,	\$22,829 49
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	18,300 14
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Uncollected balance,	\$4,529 35

1941 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance Feb. 1, 1942,	\$5,736 49
Added tax,	60 93
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Total to collect,	\$5,797 42
Interest collected,	290 74
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Abatements allowed,	\$6,088 16
	87 32
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Amount collected and paid treasurer,	\$6,000 84
	5,971 08
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Uncollected balance,	\$29 76

1940 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance Feb. 1, 1943,	\$114 27
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	2 00
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Uncollected balance,	\$112 27

L. F. BRAGG,

Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, auto taxes,	\$978 74
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, dog licenses,	259 69
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1941 taxes,	6,000 84
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1942 taxes,	18,300 14
Back taxes, taxes redeemed, tax sales, etc.,	909 66
Selectmen, fire department,	156 94
Selectmen, rent town hall,	75 00
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	384 95
Selectmen, interest and dividend tax,	1,060 39
Selectmen, unclassified,	231 28
Vilas estate,	3,377 17
Borrowed, Connecticut River National Bank,	3,000 00
 Total cash received,	\$34,734 80
Cash on hand February 1, 1942,	6,859 24
 Total receipts,	\$41,594 04

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,	34,226 55
Cash on hand January 31, 1943,	\$7,367 49

Of the cash on hand, \$405.75 remains frozen
at Connecticut River National Bank.

**VILAS POOL ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand, January 31, 1942,	\$5,752 96
Received from Vilas Estate,	2,565 35
 Total receipts,	\$8,318 31

Orders drawn by selectmen,	1,255 54
Cash on hand January 31, 1943,	\$7,062 77

Of the cash on hand, \$4,067.26 is on deposit at the Walpole Savings Bank, and \$2,995.51 is on deposit in checking account at Keene.

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Total cash on hand February 1, 1942,	\$154 75
Orders drawn by school board and selectmen,	154 75
Account closed.	

DON W. MOORE,
Treasurer Town of Alstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the town treasurer, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. G. Dana, selectman,	\$200 00
B. H. Bragg, selectman,	200 00
R. M. Brackett, selectman,	200 00
R. H. Buss, supervisor,	35 00
B. R. Taylor, supervisor,	35 00
E. M. Pitcher, supervisor,	35 00
H. L. Estabrook, moderator,	15 00
Don W. Moore, town treasurer,	200 00
L. M. Trow, auditor,	15 00
R. G. Bath, auditor,	15 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk,	150 00
H. D. Gale, care parks and playgrounds,	100 00
B. H. Bragg, overseer of poor,	30 00
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	\$1,230 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Postmaster, postage,	\$18 00
B. H. Bragg, transportation,	15 00
Don W. Moore, town treasurer's expense,	4 38
Don W. Moore, care town clock,	5 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk's expense,	12 60
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	\$36 98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Guy H. Neal, ballot clerk,	\$4 00
H. D. Gale, ballot clerk,	8 00
John H. Allen, ballot clerk,	8 00
Bert E. Foster, ballot clerk,	4 00
Leon M. Trow, ballot clerk,	8 00
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	\$32 00

TOWN POOR

Amount raised,	\$1,200 00
Aid to Alvin A. Woodard,	\$471 84
Aid to Richard Craig,	277 99
Aid to Audry Zalsky,	71 43
Aid to Edward Crosby,	17 00
Aid to Herbert Kent,	7 00
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	\$845 26

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount raised,	\$600 00
Amount paid,	\$555 65

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. D. Hayes, services as police,	\$9 70
P. A. Washburn, services as police,	25 00
L. F. Bragg, services as police,	25 00
L. F. Bragg, care and feed for tramps,	10 35
H. L. Estabrook, feed for tramps,	45
	—————
	\$70 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised,	\$1,287 00
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Paid R. H. Buss, express on equipment,	\$4 69
B. G. Dana, freight on fire siren,	2 04
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,	26 79
Raymond Hitchcock, filling ditch,	1 00
Milan Robins, chimney fire,	3 00
Blanchard Associations Inc., soda and acid,	23 63
Walter Burroughs, attending fire meeting,	7 15
William D. Hayes, attending fire meeting,	4 75
W. S. Dailey, fire siren,	175 00
Buffalo Fire Appliances Inc., gaskets,	2 98
C. J. LaFrank, gas,	3 51
Don W. Moore, treasurer's orders paid,	27 94
Granite State Electric Co.,	5 00
State of N. H., knapsacks and pumps,	76 50
Fred A. Carman, welding pipe line,	2 50

Raymond Wilder, digging water holes,	1 50
Kane and Healy, oil,	22 14
H. L. Estabrook, oil,	1 40
Sears Roebuck Co., truck cover,	16 73
Lillard Kelley, services and cash paid,	33 75
William D. Hayes, services and cash paid,	31 01
B. H. Bragg, clerk and cash paid,	23 10
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	\$526 23

Forest fire,	\$30 12
Received from State of N. H. forest fires,	
1941-1942 ,	\$37 65
Selectmen, use of fire truck,	15 00
Selectmen, refund to fire department,	10 00
Selectmen, sale of old fire truck,	10 00
Town of Acworth,	65 64
Precinct treasurer, balance in treasurer,	
1941,	18 65
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	\$119 29

VITAL STATISTICS

H. C. Metcalf, recording,	\$20 00
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BOUNTIES

Amount paid,	\$23 40
Due from state,	23 40

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised,	\$850 00
Received from Vilas pool,	15 00
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Amount paid out,	\$865 00
	\$862 44

MEMORIAL

Amount raised,	\$30 00
Amount paid,	30 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Granite State Electric Co.,	\$33 52
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W. L. Gowen, wood,	5 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	9 26
E. A. Parker, electric wiring,	9 00
A. M. Hall, wood,	26 00
H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	3 24
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	35
A. B. Lufkin, janitor,	50 00
	—————
	\$136 37

Received, Grange hall,	\$40 00
Selectmen, rent town hall,	30 00
	—————
	\$70 00

AUTO PERMITS

H. C. Metcalf, issuing,	\$75 75
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TOWN ROADS

Amount raised highways, bridges and winter roads,	\$4,650 00
Oiling streets,	700 00
For class V roads,	546 32
	—————
	\$5,896 32

Received from state, maintenance class V highway,	102 90
Hatch road account, refund,	19 00
	—————
	\$6,018 22

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$5,758 49
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Amount raised,	\$100 00
Amount expended,	100 00

CEMETERIES

Amount raised,	\$300 00
Paid Samuel S. Craig, labor and cash paid,	186 90
Carroll E. Hatch, truck,	21 00
Leon M. Trow, labor and cash paid,	174 20
	—————
	\$382 10

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Paid W. R. Burroughs, drawing sand,	\$52 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	65 62
Ross Ayer,	2 14
C. J. Newell, wood,	14 69
H. L. Estabrook, oil,	6 85
Henry Bosley, wood,	18 00

	\$159 30

T. R. A. ROAD

Amount raised by town,	\$546 32
Amount raised by state,	2,185 27
Due from town,	21
Due from state,	84

	\$2,732 64
Expended,	2,731 92

	\$0 72
Due from town,	\$0 14
Due from state,	58

	\$0 72

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS

Balance due school district 1941,	\$6,635 45
Amount due on dog tax, 1941,	220 45

	\$6,855 90
Amount raised,	13,580 78

	\$20,436 68
Paid school treasurer,	12,635 45

	\$7,801 23
Due on dog tax 1942,	222 59

Balance due school district 1942,	\$8,023 82

RECEIVED ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Conn. River National Bank, temporary loans, 1942,	\$4,000 00
Paid Conn. River National Bank,	4,000 00
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, 1941, road note,	1,158 34
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, 1942, road note,	1,158 34
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, note on fire truck,	500 00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid county tax,	\$1,805 58
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STATE AID ROAD

Amount raised,	\$1,158 34
Paid,	\$1,158 34
Paid from general fund,	1,158 34
	\$2,316 68

VILAS POOL REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1942,	\$5,752 96
Received from Vilas fund,	2,565 35
	\$8,318 31

EXPENDITURES

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Superintendent,	\$474 00
Other help,	430 46
Telephone and lights,	49 78
Insurance,	126 00
Police,	39 75
Other expense,	135 53
	\$1,255 52

Total cash on hand January 31, 1943,	\$7,062 79
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UNCLASSIFIED

New Hampshire Tax Association, 1942 dues,	\$2 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax collecting book,	4 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, auditors' notices,	55
The Argus Press, checklists,	19 50

L. F. Bragg, collector's deeds,	11 00
Chase Book Store, tax collector's deeds,	1 06
B. H. Bragg, attending tax meeting with car,	8 00
B. G. Dana, attending tax meeting,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, attending tax meeting,	4 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	147 20
Chase Book Store, supplies,	5 25
Leon M. Trow, insurance on town hall,	247 35
Esther Bennett, recording of deceased,	70
Bernice MacWilliams, deceased owning property,	10
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards,	16 60
H. C. Metcalf, express on town reports,	1 98
J. H. Faught & Son, typewriter ribbon,	75
H. L. Estabrook, flag,	10 00
L. M. Trow, town officers bonds,	66 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording deeds,	1 28
H. L. Estabrook, balance on flag,	2 00
E. M. Pitcher, taking away sawdust,	3 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording tax collector's deeds,	3 45
B. H. Bragg, drafting deeds,	5 00
John Smith, mowing Alstead Center common,	6 00
B. H. Bragg, drafting deeds,	5 09
Chase Book Store, supplies,	1 04
Shedd-Porter Library, water rent,	25 00
Monadnock Region,	80 00
L. F. Bragg, taxes bought by town,	550 64
Archie M. Sweet, dues town clerk association,	2 00
John H. Congdon, refund on license,	15 64
B. H. Bragg, sending notices and listing mortgages,	16 47
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording deed,	1 18
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording deed,	1 18
Evelyn Trombley, dues to New Hampshire collectors' association,	2 00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2 00
Comstock Printing Co., checklists,	3 50
Don W. Moore, care town clock,	5 00
B. H. Bragg, running lines on town property,	9 00

\$1,290 51

INTEREST	
Paid on fire truck note,	\$63 00
Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes,	70 00
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	\$133 00

DOGS	
Paid E. A. Parker, dog constable,	\$26 00
B. H. Bragg, drafting complaint,	1 50
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags and book,	9 60
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	\$37 10

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND	
Amount in treasury January 31, 1942,	\$154 75
Amount expended,	154 75

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MARCH

Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	\$9 00
Jackson Garage, gas,	13 72
C. J. Newell, wood for tractor shed,	1 60
Milan Robbins, labor,	2 20
Geo. Benware, driving tractor,	10 50
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	26 00
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	200 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	2 40
Gerald Blood, labor,	1 60
Fred Carman, driving tractor,	140 73
P. I. Perkins Co., labor and parts for tractor,	253 59
John A. Smith, labor,	5 20
John Hyde, labor,	1 00
Asa Lake, labor,	2 40
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	13 40
Gerald Blood, labor,	9 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	33 60
Jackson's Garage, gas and oil,	34 57
Earl Pitcher, truck plowing,	24 00
Leon Britton, labor,	5 00
John Hyde, labor,	1 60
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	45 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	7 20
Alstead Garage, gas for tractor,	10 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	9 20
Frank Wyman, labor,	3 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	12 00
Gerold Blood, Jr., labor,	7 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	4 80
Georald Blood, Sr., labor,	9 60
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	14 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	14 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	51 80

APRIL

Jackson's Garage, gas and oil,	24 99
P. I. Perkins Co., repair on tractor,	1 64
W. S. Mack, labor,	6 80
Fred Carman, driving tractor,	51 19
C. E. Hatch, truck,	58 50
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	15 60
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	9 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	14 00
Fred Kinsbury, labor,	2 00
B. W. Burroughs, labor,	1 40
Harold Lund, team, plowing snow,	10 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	1 20
B. W. Burroughs, labor,	6 40
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	9 60
Gerald Blood, labor,	10 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	40 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	54 00
Gerald Blood, labor,	12 80
Fred Griffith, team,	8 90
Chas. Winham, team,	29 50
Gerald Blood, labor,	16 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00

MAY

Chas. Winham, team,	32 00
Gerald Blood, labor,	20 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Lyle Kemp,	18 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 00
Charles Winham, team,	32 00
Bert Burroughs, labor,	12 00
Chas. Gale, labor,	16 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	20 00
Bert Foster, labor,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	52 00
Andora Forest Products, plank,	21 42
Willard Kelley, plank,	16 92
L. F. Bragg, order of Bert Burroughs,	16 00
Gerald Blood, labor,	4 00
Chas. Gale, labor	16 00

Earl Rhoades, labor,	18 00
C. E. Hatch, order of Gerald Blood,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	58 00
H. N. Corbin, labor with tractor,	4 50
H. P. Corbin, labor,	5 00
Fred Carman, truck and shovel,	127 69
S. S. Pratt, labor, truck and team,	30 50
Chas. Gale, labor,	4 00
B. W. Burroughs, labor,	20 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	20 50
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	20 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	61 50
Burton Dana, 27 yds. gravel,	2 70
Earl Rhoades, labor,	21 00
Bert Burroughs, labor,	20 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	16 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	20 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	20 00
Chas. Gale, labor,	20 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	84 00
R. M. Brackett, cash paid for express,	2 44

JUNE

Heman Chase, labor,	3 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	77 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	19 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	23 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	23 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	18 50
Chas. Gale, labor,	18 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	12 50
Fred Griffith, labor,	11 50
Bert Burroughs, labor,	11 50
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	10 50
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	12 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	53 50
Mabel Still, gravel, 28 yds.,	2 80
Bert Dana, gravel, 28 yds.,	2 80
Fred Griffith, labor,	20 00
Chas. Gale, labor,	16 00

Earl Rhoades, labor,	12 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	16 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	16 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	12 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	52 00
Chas. Gale, labor,	20 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	22 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	22 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	14 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	14 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	18 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	84 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Chas. Gale,	11 50
H. C. Metcalf, tools and spikes,	4 88
S. S. Pratt, team,	16 80
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	25 21
Chas. La Frank, gas aid 146 ft. plank,	5 05

JULY

Chas. Gale, labor,	4 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	8 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	8 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	7 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	7 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	21 00
W. R. Burroughs, truck,	18 75
R. S. Craig, team,	9 00
R. S. Craig, labor,	7 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	6 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	2 00

AUGUST

R. M. Brackett, freight bill,	2 91
Earl P. Rhoades, labor,	12 00
Earl W. Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	8 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	12 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	12 00
Fred Carman, truck,	24 00

W. R. Burroughs, truck,	24 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	42 00
State Highway Dept., sand,	7 20
Geo. Edwards, Jr., mowing roadsides,	8 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	6 75
Robert Wilson, labor,	6 50
Elmer Henry, labor,	5 75
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	7 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	19 00
Earl W. Rhoades, labor,	4 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	16 50
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	19 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	58 50
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	4 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	4 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	24 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	8 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	10 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	30 00
Mrs. A. B. Brown, 42 yds. gravel,	4 20
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	16 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	12 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	16 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	60 00

SEPTEMBER

Earl Rhoades, labor,	17 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	10 00
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	17 00
Robert Wilson, labor,	4 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	17 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	64 00
Mrs. A. B. Brown, 54 yds. gravel,	5 40
Treasurer, State of N. H., oil,	391 21
C. E. Hatch, truck,	18 00
Gerald Blood, Sr., labor,	4 50
Gerald Blood, Jr., labor,	4 50

Robert Wilson, labor,	4 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 50
Nelson, Warren Co., road salt,	29 60
John Hyde, labor,	6 00

OCTOBER

Central Petroleum Co., oil for tractor,	49 22
Chas. Wilson, labor,	9 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	4 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	13 50
C. J. La Frank, 888 ft. plank and timbers,	31 08
Treasurer, State of N. H., 150 gals. cold patch,	21 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	10 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	11 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00

NOVEMBER

H. H. Ward, labor,	3 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	16 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	51 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	14 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	12 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	6 25
Chester Demond, labor,	4 00
Fred Carman, truck,	12 00
Lyle Grant, truck,	12 00
Leonard Smith, truck,	8 25
Leonard Balla, truck,	12 00
Lyle Valliant, truck,	12 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	60 00

DECEMBER

Fred Carman, use of shovel,	24 00
John Balla, 212 yds. gravel,	21 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	10 50
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	1 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	40 50

JANUARY

Leonard Balla, plowing and sanding, Allen road,	29 70
E. A. Parker, labor and parts for tractor,	8 65
Ray Stevens, team and labor,	13 05
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., welding,	6 14
Earl Rhoades, labor,	10 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	18 50
C. E. Hatch, truck, sanding,	30 00
C. E. Hatch, plowing snow,	33 50
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	11 75
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	7 50
Peter Action, driving tractor,	8 00
C. E. Hatch, truck, sanding,	7 50
C. E. Hatch, truck, plowing,	100 00
P. I. Perkins Co., hose for tractor,	8 70
Jackson's Garage, gas and oil for tractor,	48 10
G. G. Benware, gas,	32 29
Earl Rhoades, labor,	10 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	13 00
Jesse Grout, driving tractor,	31 50
C. E. Hatch, truck, plowing,	141 50
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	10 00
Jesse Grout, driving tractor,	49 00
Walter Parrault, team,	18 75
Central Garage, repair of tractor,	1 75
Leonard Balla, truck, plowing Allen road,	59 40
G. G. Benware, gas for tractor,	22 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	20 00
C. E. Hatch, truck, plowing snow,	99 00
J. M. Grout, driving tractor,	52 50
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Total.	\$5,758 49

Amount raised for highways and bridges,	\$3,150 00
Amount raised for winter roads,	1,500 00
Amount raised for oiling streets,	700 00
Received of Town of Langdon, use of tractor,	19 00
Credit from State of New Hampshire,	102 90

CARROLL E. HATCH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1943

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Expended Library	Expended Schools	Expended Cemetery	Balance
Warren Monument Fund,	\$5,262.00	132.36				\$116.36
Shedd-Porter Fund,	75,625.85	2,691.34	\$2,691.34			\$16.00
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465.19	61.99	61.99			
Carpenter Library Fund,	500.00	12.57	12.57			
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650.00	183.63	183.63			
Kingsbury School Fund,	606.00	12.12	12.12			
Cemetery Trust Funds,	25,560.00	634.76	3.75	383.14		\$462.14

DON W. MOORE,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
H. L. ESTABROOK,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Alstead and find them correct.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,

Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Holbrook,	\$200.00			\$4.94	\$4.94		
Wells & Smith,	510.00			12.60	12.60		
Edith Kimball,	200.00			4.94	4.94		
Gibson,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Browne,	500.00			12.35	8.00	\$4.35	
Lovell,	200.00			4.94	4.94		
Elwell,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Porter							
(Wentworth,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Banks,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
J. C. Kimball,	500.00		\$19.07	12.35	14.50	16.92	
Mary A.							
Dinsmore,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Milliken,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Shepard,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Hatch (Graves),	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Emerson,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Breed (Green),	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Wood,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Smith,	200.00			4.94	4.94		
Glover,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Fay,	100.00			2.47	.88	1.59	
W. W. Dinsmore,	100.00		.37	2.47	2.50	.34	
Blake,	100.00		.37	2.47	2.50	.34	
Proctor (Meriam),	100.00		1.31	2.47	3.00	.78	
Vine Porter,	200.00		4.15	4.94	7.00	2.09	
Fred L. Prentiss,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Charles E. Cook,	100.00		.87	2.47	3.34		
Patridge,	100.00		.37	2.47	2.50	.34	
Rogers,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Colburn,	250.00			6.18	6.18		
Lucy Porter,	100.00		.37	2.47	2.50	.34	
Belt (French),	100.00	\$7.13		2.47		\$4.66	
Chandler,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Vilas,	1,000.00			24.70	40.00	15.30	
Wallace,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Eveline A. Hatch,	200.00		.25	4.94	4.00	1.19	
Charles H. Cook,	100.00			2.47	1.63	.84	
John V. Green,	100.00			2.47		2.47	
Harlon P. Ware,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Marshall F. Bragg,	100.00		3.37	2.47	2.50	3.34	
William Cheever,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Samuel Watts,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Charles E. Kent,	200.00		6.51	4.94	5.00	6.45	
Charles L. Linsley,	100.00	1.13		2.47	1.34		
Arthur E. Wilder	200.00	7.25		4.94	8.00	10.31	
George Newell	100.00			2.47	2.47		
John S. Chivers,	100.00			2.47	2.47		

Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Mary Ellen Hills,	100.00	3.51		2.47	2.50		3.54
Burge-Stillings,	100.00	1.26		2.47	2.50		1.29
John R. Jefts,	100.00	1.01		2.47	2.50		1.04
Charles E. Ellis,	100.00	1.26		2.47	2.50		1.29
Wilder Brothers,	6,000.00		136.97	148.20	85.12	200.05	
Mary J. Elliott,	10,000.00		62.84	247.00	56.05	253.79	
Hiram E. Page,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Frank E. Trow,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Amy V. Bonticou,	600.00			15.24	15.24		
J. Franklin Weaver,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Hattie J. Mitchell,	500.00			12.35	8.00	4.35	
Ryder-Clark,	100.00			2.47	2.47		
Elmer E. Rhodes,	100.00			3.00	3.00		
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	\$25,560.00	\$22.55	\$236.82	\$634.76	\$386.89	\$499.57	\$37.43
		22.55	214.27	462.14		37.43	
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		\$214.27	\$849.03	\$849.03	\$462.14		

Cash on hand pending acceptance by town from estates
of John H. Allen, Hovey-Allison and Harlan J.
Pratt funds,

300.00

Cash on hand February 1, 1943,

\$762.14

DON W. MOORE,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943**

RECEIPTS

From the Shedd-Porter fund,	\$2,691 34
From the Warren fund,	183 63
From the Carpenter fund,	12 57
From the Kimball fund,	61 99
From water rents,	126 88
From gift for books, House,	7 10
From gift for books,	5 40
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Total receipts,	\$3,088 91
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942,	1,359 31
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	\$4,448 22

PAYMENTS

For salaries,	\$985 00
For books,	540 37
For magazines,	72 08
For fuel,	323 48
For lights,	60 78
For telephone,	49 35
For water system,	31 80
Unclassified,	75 92
For Victory bond,	500 00
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Total payments,	\$2,638 78
Balance on hand,	1,809 44
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	\$4,448 22

UNCLASSIFIED

Paid S. J. Moore, postage,	\$3 00
Paid Betty Mack, story hour,	5 00

Paid Mrs. Heald, storage of steps,	1 00
Paid Mrs. Whitton, cleaning,	12 43
Paid S. J. Dennison, trimming trees,	2 70
Paid C. J. Newell, lawn fertilizer,	2 50
Paid Gaylord Brothers, supplies,	13 70
Paid Jean Seavey, assistant librarian,	16 00
Paid Ward Archer, supplies,	90
Paid Miss Pierce, book week,	6 00
Paid H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	1 14
Paid expense of book week,	11 55

	\$75 92
Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole,	\$2,000 00
Victory bond,	500 00
Unpaid balance in Connecticut River National	
Bank,	141 00

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

Feb. 13, 1943.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943**

As your librarian I hereby submit my 4th annual report.

Recorded circulation is less this year due to so much activity in defense work. People are reading for information rather than pleasure. I have tried to choose books which give information of the present crisis to the best of my ability. Juvenile circulation seems to be climbing day by day, which shows that the children are becoming more and more familiar with the library and its books.

Throughout the year I have been buying units of teaching pictures of the Informative Classroom Picture Series. I have about 10 units. These are loaned to the teachers exclusively to be used in the classroom. They seem to have been much appreciated.

In November, Book Week was held at the library which was something different than we have had before. On Monday, November 16th, Miss Cleo Duncan told stories to 42 interested children from the primary and 3rd and 4th grades. Wednesday, November 18th, Miss Kay Fox reviewed Richard Halliburton's "Book of Marvels" to 70 girls and boys from the intermediate and junior high group. On Thursday, November 19th, I spoke to 65 high school students on "What Shall I Read." On Saturday evening, November 21st, Miss Susan Pierce talked about New Hampshire to 30 adults. This was followed by a reception and light refreshments. All these groups met at the library and many who had not been in previously have returned to sign a card and avail themselves of the privileges offered. The children have been especially enthusiastic. I take this opportunity to thank all who cooperated to make Book Week a success.

Story hour began January 16th and will continue until the first of April. Miss Cleo Duncan, director of Religious Education, is telling stories each Saturday from 2 until 3 o'clock to an average of 17 children.

The reading list sponsored by the Congregational Christian Conference has been well circulated and new interest has been shown this year. The library has 45 of the books on the list.

Read for education, recreation, and pleasure. Today's readers shape tomorrow's world.

Books added,	379
Magazines received,	32
Daily papers,	1
Weekly papers,	2

RECORD OF CIRCULATION

Non-fiction,	1,111
Fiction,	4,146
Juvenile,	1,566
Magazines,	2,381
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	9,204

Respectfully submitted,
 HARRIET W. WHITTON,
 Librarian.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1942 to Feb. 1, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942,	\$148 55
Receipts: None.	

EXPENDITURES

Paid for electricity at fire station,	\$6 00
Paid for fuel oil,	17 22
Paid E. F. Batchelder, warden, 1 year,	25 00
Paid Carroll M. Metcalf, warden, 1 year,	25 00
Paid Willard C. Kelley, warden, 1 year,	25 00
Paid B. H. Bragg, clerk of Fire Co., part of year,	4 00
Paid M. A. Currier, treasurer, 1 year,	10 00
Paid for fuel oil, Apr. 6, 1942,	14 74
Paid for gasoline, Apr. 6, 1942,	2 94
Paid town treasurer, balance on hand,	18 65
\$148 55	

M. A. CURRIER,
Treasurer.

Feb. 14, 1943.

We have examined the accounts of the precinct treasurer for the year ending Jan. 31, 1943, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 9th day of March 1943 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to install a stoker in one of the high school boilers and raise and appropriate for this purpose an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise \$791 to pay for the insulation of Vilas building as authorized at the previous special meeting.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to borrow money on notes for support of schools if necessary, in anticipation of expected income.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alstead, this 11th day of February, 1943.

MARY C. BURROUGHS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

MARY C. BURROUGHS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

The following teachers concluded varying periods of faithful work in the service of the Alstead schools: Miss Margaret Schnare, 11 years; Miss Gertrude Nye, 8 years; Miss Frances Pierce, 8 years; Mr. Paul Davis, 2 years; Miss Laura Eaves, 2 years. Mrs. Alice Moore, who taught the music in all schools during the year, was succeeded by Miss Harriett Robinson. Miss Robinson is a graduate of Boston University, School of Music. Mr. Paul Fenton resumed his duties as headmaster after a year with the State Department of Education as supervisor of O. S. Y. defense training classes. The following teachers were elected to fill the vacancies on the teaching staff: Miss Laura Edney, Village grades 1-2; Mrs. Laura MacLane, Vilas High School, English and French; Miss Marjorie Smith, Vilas High School, Home Economics; Mr. James Armstrong, Vilas High School, Mathematics and Science; Mrs. Alice Ball, East Alstead; Miss Vernelle Ball, Vilas High School, Commercial.

The above teachers are all well qualified by training and experience for their teaching assignments.

Miss Mildred Hutton resigned during the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Mae Dennison was appointed as substitute for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Armstrong was granted a release from his contract in February.

Instruction in the schools is being accomplished in accordance with the standards for the State. Standard

achievement tests are given each year and reports are required relative to the work completed in all grades.

Our testing program is principally diagnostic in nature. The purpose is to diagnose difficulties and weaknesses which may occur in the fundamentals. The results are used as a guide to instruction and as a basis for remedial work. In each school a program of remedial work is developed as the needs of the pupils are indicated by the results of the tests. Attention is given to individual as well as to group needs.

During the past year the schools in the supervisory union have engaged in many activities associated with the conduct of the war. The teachers, in addition to their regular duties, have directed salvage drives, promoted the sale of war savings stamps and bonds, participated in various phases of civilian defense, and have conducted rationing registrations. This added responsibility has required many extra hours of study, planning, and work. However, it has been accepted by the teachers as a patriotic duty and as an opportunity to serve the people in the communities where they are teaching.

Practically all of the schools took an active part in the salvage drive. War Savings stamps were on sale in most of the schools. A summary of reports received from all schools in the supervisory union showed that over one hundred tons of scrap were collected by the pupils and several thousand dollars worth of stamps and bonds were purchased.

Teachers and janitors have been especially economical in the use of school supplies. Although we have not as yet been out of stock on any items, it is evident that certain materials now in stock cannot be replaced or at least cannot be purchased within the limits of reasonable economy. As we approach this situation we must expect to restrict our needs to essential materials which we shall undoubtedly be able to purchase in limited quantities.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1943

Vilas High School,	75
Vilas Junior High,	49
Village Primary 1-2,	21
Village Elementary 3-4,	22
Village Elementary 5-6,	25
East Alstead,	17
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Total,	209

Tuition pupils are enrolled as follows:

	High	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth,	19	27	3
Langdon,	14	1	3
Marlow,	9		
Stoddard,	1		
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Total,	43	28	6

Elementary pupils enrolled in schools outside of the district:

West Gilsum,	2
Gilsum Village,	5

Events of recent date have made us especially mindful of the safety of pupils while in the school buildings. In all of our schools the need for regular fire and air raid drills has been emphasized. Regardless of the size of building and the number of pupils enrolled, these drills should be conducted at regular intervals during the year. School buildings have been under constant surveillance for fire hazards; availability of exits; and location, supply, and condition of fire fighting equipment. However, not enough attention has been given to the safety of pupils and adults during special programs held either in the school rooms or in other public buildings. In the interest of public safety, I recommend that the same precautions now taken to assure the safety of pupils while in attendance at school be extended to school activities, programs and entertainments held in the school building or at the town hall.

The shortage of teachers which became increasingly apparent during the summer months has developed into a very serious problem. The schools in the supervisory union opened for the fall term with nineteen new teachers. This represents a forty-one percent turnover. Fortunately, all vacancies were filled by qualified permanent teachers when school began in September. The situation is further complicated in rural areas by the rationing of gasoline and tires and the difficulty of locating desirable boarding places. Because of the very limited supply, the situation next year will be even more serious. Although we cannot hope to compete with the financial inducements offered by defense industries and large districts, we are fortunate that teachers as a group are professionally minded and prefer teaching to other work. Also many teachers prefer to work in smaller towns if conditions can be made at all suitable. However, there is a limit to the sacrifices which they can be expected to make in view of the opportunities offered elsewhere.

MUSIC

This year the music supervisor is able to visit the schools in Alstead and East Alstead one day a week. Between these visits the work is carried on by the grade teacher.

The children are introduced to music through the singing of many rote songs, by singing games and by rhythmic activities. Thus their interest is aroused and they learn to use their singing voice. Gradually attention is called to the musical aspects of the song and eventually to notation and music reading. By the time the seventh grade is reached most of the problems of music reading have been met and mastered. Victrola records give further experience in hearing difficult rhythms and in becoming familiar with famous compositions.

This year in the high school we have two periods of vocal music, one period for general chorus and one for special chorus. We also have two periods for instrumental music, one period for orchestra and one for band. The

orchestra and special chorus have performed at various school functions this year. This fall the pupils from Vilas High School entertained the Women's Club at Acworth with a musical program.

The elementary grades presented an operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell" at Christmas time at the high school. A Christmas program was presented by the pupils at East Alstead. An operetta for the high school is being planned for this spring.

HEALTH

A great deal is said these days about the importance of health education. The nation was shocked to find so many people below ordinary health standards when men were called into service. War time is not the time to neglect health, in fact the war is proving a powerful stimulus to the improvement of health.

A health program depends upon many things: good health habits such as adequate and proper diet, sufficient rest, and understanding the laws of hygiene; proper medical care, with regular physical examinations and periodic dental checkups; the correction of physical defects; the provision of suitable housing. All of these are the responsibility of every individual and every agency in the community. The contribution of the school in this field may be almost unlimited.

It is the right of every child to be helped to learn the fundamental rules of health. Our schools should place more emphasis on good health-habits, a study of nutrition for all pupils, physical education, and the importance of regular physical examination with remedial follow up.

Health inspection showed the following defects:

206 pupils were inspected.

14 pupils showed defective vision—uncorrected.

148 pupils were in need of dental care.

24 pupils were recommended to have throat and nose examination by a physician.

22 pupils were underweight.

5 pupils were unvaccinated without proper excuse.
 28 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.
 4 pupils had tonsil and adenoid operations.
 12 pupils had special eye examinations and defects corrected.

2 pupils were vaccinated during the school year.

A dental clinic was held at East Alstead October 13, 1942:

Number of pupils treated,	10
Number of pupils receiving complete care,	8
Number of pupils having teeth cleaned,	5
Number of silver fillings,	10
Number of porcelain fillings,	5
Number of extractions,	9

A dental clinic will be held at the Vilas school sometime in February.

161 pupils were given hearing tests with the Audiometer. Twelve pupils showed some hearing loss.

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

In order to more fully meet our obligations for the war time training of our young people, the following program changes will be made during the second half of the school year. These changes are in accordance with the recommendations of the Federal Education and War Departments:

1. A local unit of the High School Victory Corps will be organized. This is a national organization under the direction of Eddie Rickenbacker. Its purpose is to emphasize activities offering an opportunity for war time service and to focus interest on those high school subjects and activities which are important for pre-service training.

2. A program of physical fitness through physical education will be given for all juniors and seniors. This course will require one period each day with instruction based upon individual needs as shown by a thorough physical examination.

3. A semester course in Elementary Principles of Electricity will be offered as a pre-induction course for juniors and seniors. All boys of pre-induction age will be urged to take this course.

The general recommendations of the war department place emphasis on the importance of continuing the basic courses in mathematics, science, and English. These subjects are fundamental to advanced instruction in the technical phases of specialized activities and should not be supplanted by attempted specialized training offered without sufficient background. However, it is important that more boys and girls should be advised to elect elementary courses in mathematics and science.

The resignation of two teachers on the high school staff during the year created a situation which was difficult to adjust. Mrs. Mae Dennison and Mrs. Carol Metcalf were employed for the remainder of the year and the courses were reassigned on the basis of their qualifications. Mr. Fenton will teach the course in pre-induction electricity which is being substituted for the second semester of Physics. Mr. Daniel Metcalf will conduct both the boys' and the girls' work in physical education.

In cooperation with the Foods for Victory program, high school pupils were excused from school to assist farmers with the harvesting of crops. This program was conducted in accordance with plans outlined by the State Department of Education. Because of the serious shortage of farm labor, the schools will undoubtedly be called upon to render service on a greater scale during the coming Spring and Fall. This valuable service should be continued but it should be conducted with as little as possible interference with the organization of the regular school and class activities. I believe that closer cooperation of the farmers and the school on the basis of the following recommendations would result in benefit to both:

1. That farmers shall ask for the assistance of school pupils during school days only after all possible sources of adult labor have been exhausted.

2. That pupils should be excused for farm work only in cases when delay would result in serious loss.

3. That pupils excused from school should be employed on the basis of a farm day and not during school hours only. Also that pupils employed during the week should be expected to work on Saturdays of the week employed.

4. That only those pupils should be excused who are doing satisfactory school work.

5. That pupils shall not be excused promiscuously and that continued absence for farm work be justified by demonstrated farm work accomplishment.

6. The class instruction during the periods of greater farm needs be organized in such a manner as to permit absences for this purpose without making up lessons missed.

7. That the headmaster devise a plan for measuring pupil activity in terms of farm labor hours and accomplishment as a basis for justifying continued absence with credit.

A meeting of the teachers of the Walpole and Alstead high schools was held at the Vilas High School on Wednesday, December 2. This meeting was called to discuss methods and means for adapting the high school organization and teaching content to meet the present and future needs. Reports were given on the obligations of the high school in the present situation, the requirements of the new physical education program, and suggestions for adapting teaching methods and subject content during the emergency caused by the war. Other problems presented and left for further discussion later were the High School Victory Corps, the Foods for Victory Program and pre-induction instruction.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The following repairs and improvements were made at the school buildings during the year:

East Alstead School:

The activity room has been fitted up as a work room with benches, vices, etc. This work was done by the boys under the supervision of Heman Chase. The ceiling of the work room was covered with wall board. Gravel was applied to the driveway and under swing standards. Repairs were made to stop a leak in the roof. Minor repairs were made to playground apparatus.

Alstead Village School:

Two new teeter boards were provided. The entrance platform and steps were repaired and painted. The swing standards were painted and new ropes provided. The desk, tables, and teachers' desks were varnished.

Vilas High School:

Ten new side arm lecture room chairs were purchased. The side rails on basement stairway were replaced and all stair rails were painted. The following equipment was serviced:—electric clock system, vacuum pump, oil burners, and deep well equipment. Changes were made in the construction of the fire boxes to assure more economical burning of fuel. All floors were resurfaced.

Lawton House:

New floors were laid in the front hallway and bathroom. A new ceiling was laid in the den. Repairs were made on the roof over the den to stop leak. The front piazza and bulkhead were painted. The ceiling and walls were painted in the kitchen, pantry, and back hall.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1941-1942

Total registration,	217
Average membership,	203.53
Percentage of attendance,	93.55
Cases of tardiness,	194
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	5

A comparison of the first two items on this table with those of the previous year indicate a more stable pupil membership.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts and contributions made to the schools during the year by friends:

The \$10.00 Christmas gift for the pupils at the village school.

The contribution of popcorn and candy for the village school at Christmas.

The contributions of money and materials for the East Alstead hot lunch program.

The contribution of lumber for the use of the boys at the East Alstead School.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation and support received from the members of the school board, teachers, parents, and friends.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance,	\$1,558 90
Langdon tuition,	1,613 33
Surry tuition,	140 00
Grafton tuition,	90 00
Acworth tuition,	1,842 24
Marlow tuition,	420 00
Stoddard tuition,	70 00
State aid,	4,080 32
Vilas fund,	4,442 17
Town orders,	12,415 00
Dog tax,	220 45
Kingsbury fund,	12 12
Wells fund,	2 33
Warren fund,	114 36
Rent, Lawton house,	175 00
Refund, Allen check No. 1560,	60 00
Refund, Wheeler check No. 1544,	20 00
Refund, check No. 1376,	1 86
Reimbursement for supervised teacher,	
Bardwell,	391 66
Eric Bascom, defense school supplies,	5 40
C. D. Dalzell, defense school stock,	18 68
C. D. Dalzell, defense training expenses,	3 60
C. D. Dalzell, defense training expenses,	72 68
Elementary operetta music,	3 30
State of New Hampshire,	72 68
Refund, Mica mine insurance,	9 38
Federal agricultural fund,	1,053 33
Federal home economic fund,	147 17

\$29,055 96

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	\$300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	470 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	181 22
Teachers' salaries,	14,404 95
Text books,	368 83
Scholar's supplies,	625 82
Flags and appurtenances,	16 90
Other expenses of instruction,	155 60
Janitor service,	1,448 00
Fuel,	1,634 29
Water, lights and janitor supplies,	687 13
Minor repairs,	708 28
Health supervision,	186 00
Transportation of pupils,	3,865 64
Elementary school tuition,	264 00
Other special activities,	104 70
Per capita tax,	340 00
Insurance,	506 25
New equipment,	423 05
Payment principal of debt,	1,006 67
Lawton house,	43 78
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Total payments,	\$27,751 11
Cash on hand June 30, 1942,	1,304 85
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	\$29,055 96

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

ITEMIZED REPORT

Salaries of district officers:

C. J. Newell,	\$73 00
Mary C. Burroughs,	73 00
Maybelle H. Still,	100 00
H. L. Estabrook,	50 00
Leon M. Trow,	4 00

	\$300 00

Superintendent's excess salary:

Edward C. Greene, Union treasurer,	\$470 00
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School census:

M. H. Still,	\$10 00
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Expenses of administration:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$52 43
C. D. Dalzell,	34 79
Edward C. Greene,	60 00
H. L. Estabrook,	10 00
Leon M. Trow,	24 00

	\$181 22

Prinicpal and teachers' salaries:

Paul J. Fenton,	\$833 31
Donald Taylor,	1,188 48
Daniel Metcalf,	2,234 16
Paul Davis,	1,200 00
Frances Pierce,	1,300 00
Gertrude Nye,	1,200 00
Mildred Hutton,	1,050 00
Dorothy Tilton,	1,050 00
Mildred Moulthrop,	1,050 00
Laura Belaski,	1,000 00
Margaret Schnare,	1,000 00
Laura Eaves,	950 00
Alice Moore,	300 00

Helen Gallaway,	45	00
Pauline Durling,	4	00

\$14,404 95

Text books:

Row, Peterson & Co.,	\$1	84
French Bray Co.,	6	21
Frontier Press Co.,	6	15
Webster Publishing Co.,	7	46
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	45	36
The MacMillan Co.,	17	82
McGraw Hill Book Co.,	2	61
The L. W. Singer Co.,	1	36
The Gregg Publishing Co.,	3	28
Harcourt-Brace & Co.,	30	20
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	8	29
D. Appleton Century Co.,	1	34
Scott-Foresman & Co.,	25	64
Martin & Murray,	35	98
Ginn & Co.,	35	36
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	32	04
Rand McNally & Co.,	5	32
J. B. Lippincott Co.,		57
South-Western Publishing Co.,	2	53
John C. Winston Co.,	2	49
G. & C. Merriam Co.,	18	28
Henry Holt & Co.,	12	17
Educational Guild of New England,	7	56
R. H. Hinkley Co.,	35	56
The Morrison Publishing Co.,	4	08
Harper & Brothers,	1	73
The Interstate Printers & Publishers,	2	92
Laidlaw Brothers,	1	16
Silver-Burdette Co.,	6	11
The Boston Music Co.,	7	41

\$368 83

Scholars' supplies:

J. H. Faught & Son,	\$22 55
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	10 62
Bragg Lumber Corp.,	51
Jessie Walker,	1 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	421 25
Moore Brothers Studios,	31 80
A. E. Fish & Co.,	15 66
E. L. Whitcomb,	6 10
H. C. Metcalf,	14 17
H. H. Lakin,	1 30
Kenneth Bascom,	1 30
M. M. Metcalf,	65 09
Howard Hardware Co.,	1 07
C. J. Newell,	5 00
H. C. Metcalf,	27 70

	\$625 82

Flags and appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$16 90
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Other expenses of instruction:

Webster Publishing Co.,	\$6 88
Civic Education Service,	3 90
American Education Press,	5 60
Boston Music Co.,	5 37
The Village Press,	4 81
C. A. Gregory Co.,	7 70
Breeder Publications,	2 00
Brodhead-Garrett Co.,	10 87
E. L. Whitcomb,	6 10
Howard and Brown,	3 80
Frances Pierce,	6 86
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.,	1 91
Geographical Pub. Co.,	14 74
Donald Taylor,	17 55
Roy Buss,	37 51

University of New Hampshire, Houghton Mifflin Co.,	14 00
	6 00

	\$155 60
Janitor service:	
Carroll Metcalf,	\$625 00
Willard Kelley,	600 00
Willie LaFluer,	38 00
Clifford Marvin,	185 00

	\$1,448 00
Fuel:	
Howard Hardware Co.,	\$263 00
Shell Oil Co.,	1,258 79
Earl M. Pitcher,	30 00
Herman E. Craig,	54 00
Geo. B. Albee,	14 00
Prentiss Haynes,	12 00
C. J. Newell,	2 50

	\$1,634 29
Water, light and janitor supplies:	
Granite State Electric Co.,	\$379 41
Standard Cotton Goods Co.,	68 62
West Disenfecting Co.,	35 25
Milford Products Co.,	9 80
Masury Young Co.,	30 86
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	7 90
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	44 10
Rochester Germicide,	45 77
Du-Ev Products,	34 25
H. C. Metcalf,	7 98
H. L. Estabrook,	1 89
M. M. Metcalf,	5 70
E. B. Dolge Co.,	6 50
C. J. Newell,	3 01
Roy Buss,	1 96
Mary Burroughs,	4 13

	\$687 13

Minor repairs:

H. A. Seavey,	\$1 00
Floyd Bellows,	78 25
Albert Derrington,	71 80
James Brooks,	12 25
C. H. Metcalf,	50 00
Gilbert Howe Gleason,	13 50
Samuel Craig,	49 80
Eugene Smith,	15 00
Monadnock Press,	13 20
J. H. Faught & Son,	17 50
E. M. Jefts,	5 00
Keene Screen and Awing Co.,	3 72
Standard Electric Time,	18 00
Arthur Friehofer,	4 50
Monadnock Press,	50
West-Disenfecting Co.,	66 55
Carl Pratt,	2 00
A. J. Rice & Co.,	2 20
Walter Burroughs,	8 15
Roy Buss,	28 17
Edith Burroughs,	14 00
Earl Pitcher,	5 50
W. H. Bodine & Sons,	15 95
D. H. Sprague,	28 43
Charles Doe,	3 70
Willie LaFleur,	12 50
Spencer Hardware,	1 84
C. J. Newell,	3 11
Henry Bosely,	70
M. M. Metcalf,	2 70
Clifford Marvin,	19 04
H. C. Metcalf,	81 45
Ira A. Huntley,	8 00
E. A. Parker,	8 63
Fred Carman,	30 50
Harry Jewett,	11 14

\$708 28

Health supervision:

Edward C. Greene, Union treasurer,	\$185 00
Walpole School District,	1 00

\$186 00

Transportation of pupils:

Harold Pierce, insurance,	\$24 73
Keating Insurance Agency,	115 71
Jesse Grout,	623 00
John Allen,	1,140 00
Hugh Clark,	534 00
Harold Lund,	534 00
Herman Britton,	460 20
Clifford Wheeler,	354 00
Allen, duplicate check,	60 00
Wheeler, duplicate check,	20 00

\$3,865 64

Elementary school tuition:

Gilsum School District,	\$264 00
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Other special activities:

Boston Music Co.,	\$7 41
Walpole School District,	16 95
Row, Peterson & Co.,	6 06
Pacific Press Pub. Association,	6 60
Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 58
Frontier Press Co.,	8 62
Leroy E. Clark,	10 00
Donald Taylor,	32 45
Scott-Foresman Co.,	1 24
Roy H. Buss,	4 14
U. S. Department Interior,	1 86
World Book Co.,	2 79
H. C. Metcalf,	4 00

\$104 70

Tax for state wide supervision:

State treasurer,	\$340 00
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Insurance:

Leon M. Trow, agent,	\$356 25
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, agent,	150 00
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	\$506 25

New equipment:

Cambosco Scientific Co.,	\$92 32
Spencer Hardware Co.,	7 67
Brodhead Garrett Co.,	11 72
Royal Typewriter Co.,	240 00
J. H. Faught & Son,	67 50
G. L. Merriam Co.,	3 84
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	\$423 05

Principal on debt:

Bellows Falls Trust Co.,	\$1,006 67
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Lawton House:

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency,	\$18 40
E. A. Parker,	20 85
James Brooks,	3 25
H. C. Metcalf,	1 28
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	\$43 78

MARY C. BURROUGHS,
 MAYBELLE H. STILL,
 CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
 School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen, town appropriation,	\$12,415 00
Received from dog tax,	220 45
Received from trustees of trust funds,	
Warren fund,	114 36
Received from trustees of trust funds,	
Kingsbury fund,	12 12
Received from trustees of trust funds, Wells fund,	2 33
Received from trustees of Vilas fund,	4,442 17
Received from federal grants,	1,200 50
Received from state treasurer,	4,225 68
Received from Langdon tuition,	1,613 33
Received from Acworth tuition,	1,842 24
Received from Surry tuition,	140 00
Received from Grafton tuition,	90 00
Received from University of New Hampshire,	
Cadet teacher,	391 66
Received from all other sources,	787 22
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	\$27,497 06
Cash on hand June 30, 1941,	1,558 90
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$29,055 96
Less school board orders paid,	27,751 11
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942,	\$1,304 85

H. L. ESTABROOK,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

LEON M. TROW,

Auditor.

July 15, 1942.

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1942
TO JAN. 31, 1943**

RECEIPTS

Balance,		\$1,304 85
Federal aid, agriculture,	\$1,046 45	
Federal aid, agriculture travel,	41 25	
Federal aid, Home Ec.,	141 98	
Federal aid, farm machine repair,	50 00	
		\$1,279 68
Received from town treasurer,	\$6,000 00	
Received from Vilas fund,	2,305 55	
Received from tuitions,	1,260 00	
State aid, equalization,	3,950 22	
Kingsbury fund,	12 12	
Wells fund,	3 75	
Warren Monument fund,	116 36	
Received for Royal typewriter,	40 00	
Received, refund check 1901,	2 50	
		13,690 50
Total,		\$16,275 03

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's salary,	\$470 00
Expenses of administration,	119 38
Teachers 'salaires,	7,555 47
Text books,	394 42
Scholars' supplies,	207 60
Other expenses of instruction,	55 07
Janitor salaries,	827 23
Fuel,	392 83
Water, light and janitor service,	369 94
Minor repairs and expenses,	342 73
Health supervision,	92 50
Transportation of pupils,	1,952 10
Elementary tuitions,	101 00
Other special activities,	9 63
Per capita tax,	334 00
Insurance,	406 25
New equipment,	76 95
Lawton House,	62 75
 Total payments,	\$13,769 85
Balance, Jan. 31, 1943,	2,505 18
 \$16,275 03	

MARY C. BURROUGHS,
 MAYBELLE H. STILL,
 CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
 School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE
FOR 1943-1944**

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries,	\$8,856 00	\$7,369 00	\$16,225 00
Text books,	245 00	155 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies,	350 00	250 00	600 00
Flags, etc.,		15 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	60 00	40 00	100 00
Janitor service,	810 00	778 00	1,588 00
Fuel,	800 00	750 00	1,550 00
Water, light, etc.,	425 00	225 00	650 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	400 00	200 00	600 00
Health supervision,	50 00	185 00	235 00
Transportation,	300 00	3,700 00	4,000 00
Elementary tuition,		260 00	260 00
Other special activities,	60 00	40 00	100 00
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			\$26,323 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$300 00
Census,	10 00
Superintendent's salary,	470 00
Per capita tax,	330 00
Insurance,	600 00
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Total amount required to meet school board budget,	\$28,033 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax, estimate,	\$150 00
High school tuition,	2,500 00
Elementary school tuition,	800 00
Other estimated income,	4,500 00
Income from Federal Aid for Agriculture and Home Economics,	1,000 00
	8,950 00
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	\$19,083 00
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Assessment required to balance
school board budget,
(less state aid allotment),

\$19,083 00

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. 1st, 2d, etc. Premature or stillborn Date of birth of child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1941									
Dec. 17	Bruce A.	M	L	1 Turner R. Bellows	Emma E. Trow	Painter	Dixville, Can.	Alstead	33
1942		F	L	1 Donald C. Taylor	Margaret Weir	Teacher	Berlin	Athol, Mass.	28
Jan. 10	Patricia J.	F	L	15 Frank E. Monty	Mary J. Race	Railroad	Mechanicsville, N. Y.	Philmont, N. Y.	23
" 22	Victory A.	M	L	2 Carl A. W. Brodin	Mabel F. Westby	Laborer	Sweden	44	41
Feb. 28	Philip R.	M	L	2 Asa J. Lake	Anna M. Footland	Machine shop	New Limerick, Me.	Alstead	37
Mar. 18	John T.	M	L	2 Ray Fuller	Tressie M. Craig	Lumber mill	Afford, Pa.	St. Paul, Minn.	26
" 20	Donald N.	M	L	8 Hugh D. Clark	Anna Callohill	Farmer	Alstead	Alstead	29
Apr. 15	Rachel	F	L	2 Roscoe E. Strickland	Helen R. Bragg	U. S. Marines	Goshen	Alstead	27
May 16	Sandra M.	M	L	1 Richard G. Clark	Ora E. Hildreth	Farmer	Raymond	Alstead	46
Aug. 16	Reinhard R.	M	L	3 Placid Pare	Bernadette Boucher	Lumberman	Winchester	Alstead	38
Sept. 5	Joseph L.	M	L	3 Albert H. White	Evelyn V. Peryer	Farmer	Quebec, Canada	Alstead	22
" 8	Sandra J.	F	L	1 Chas. E. Simmons	Bula A. Covey	Farmer	Champlain, N. Y.	Potsdam, N. Y.	33
Oct. 3	Charles E., Jr.	M	L	2 Stanley F. Kmiec	Barbara E. Washburn	Foundry molder	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa, Fla.	25
Nov. 27	Robert B.	M	L				Springfield, Ms.	Rockingham, Vt.	22

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Status of person by whom married.	
Apr. 10	Alstead	Wesley J. Brusseau Lois E. Durie	Alstead Alstead	29 27 21 19 24 26 30 20 20 50 45 27 20	Machinist Secretary Farmer At home Garage Clerk Freight hand Office work Salesman Paper Co. Carpenter Housework	Richmond, Vt. Norwich, Conn. Ridge Alstead Acworth Alstead Marlow Geneva, N. Y. Alstead Marinette, Wis. Claremont No. Walpole Alstead	Louis Brusseau Alexander Durie Ralph Robbins Ernest Batchelder Elmer E. Wheeler Bert E. Foster Francis J. Foster Leonard F. Bragg Henry Rawn Martin Columbia Peter Monoski John A. Smith	Canada Scotland Marlow Acworth Acworth Marlow Caneltown, N. V. Weathersfield, Vt Malone, N. Y. New Hampshire Poland Alstead	2d Rv G B Marsh 1st Alstead 1st Rv A Brown 1st Walpole 1st Rv G B Marsh 2d Rv G B Marsh 1st Rv F Wawer 1st B. Falls, Vt.
Aug. 2	Langdon	Carroll A. Robbins Gertrude L. Batchelder	Langdon Claremont	19 24	At home Garage	Alstead	Ridge Acworth	Marlow	
Aug. 7	Alstead	Ernest E. Wheeler	Alstead	26	Clerk	Alstead	Elmer E. Wheeler	Acworth	
Aug. 30	Alstead	Evelyn B. Foster Francis L. Foster	Bellows Falls Shirley J. Bragg	30 20	Freight hand Office work	Alstead Alstead	Bert E. Foster Francis J. Foster	Marlow	
Oct. 8	Alstead	Gilbert J. Rawn Carrie M. Bourgoine	Claremont Langdon	50 45 27 20	Salesman Paper Co. Carpenter Housework	Claremont No. Walpole Alstead	Henry Rawn Martin Columbia Peter Monoski John A. Smith	Malone, N. Y. New Hampshire Poland Alstead	
Nov. 23	11; Falls, Vt.	Anthony T. Monoski Frances E. Smith						2d B H Bragg, J P 2d Alstead 1st Rv F Wawer 1st B. Falls, Vt.	

* What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years.	Month.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
					Female	Male				
Feb. 17	Mary S. Forristall	67	6	15 Alstead	F	W	Alstead	George E. Cater	Roena French	
" 20	Lottie M. Britton	50	5	9 Alstead	F	F	Alstead	Leonard F. Parker	Jennie Pratt	
Mar. 5	Nellie F. Bragg	83	4	13 Weathersfield, Vt.	F	W	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Williboe F. Gilman	Fidelia Warner	
May 18	Sewell W. Gilman	28	2	5 Alstead	M	M	Lempster	Edwin G. Crabtree	Esther M. Morrison	
" 19	Willis E. Crabtree	73	10	22 Boston, Mass.	M	M	Northport, Me.	Moses Dexter	Angelina A. Hinds	
June 15	Blanche E. Campbell	79	4	21 Philadelphia, Pa.	F	F	Royalston, Ms.	Orvin D. Wood	Helen Rawson	
July 8	Emma J. Wood	93	3	Marlow	F	F	Rockingham, Vt.	F	Frances J. Keyes	
Aug. 16	Elizabeth A. Mitchell	66	5	22 New Britain, Conn.	F	F	Lisbon, Conn.	Chas. W. Thompson	Mary H. Eldridge	
Oct. 3	Mary S. Kemp	91	8	4 Dedham, Me.	F	S	Alstead	Wm. O. Kemp	Lucy P. Wood	
Nov. 7	George Bowhay	74	4	3 Cornwall, Eng.	M	M	England	Richard Bowhay	Mary A. Clark	
" 14	Emily M. Burroughs	76	9	5 Alstead	F	F	Troy	John Hodgkins	Frances Holt	
Dec. 20	Ralph E. Ball	47	5	19 Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Winchendon, Ms.	Ernest Ball	Loretta Brown	
" 29	Myrtle K. Hatch	57	7	26 Alstead	F	M		Erastus Kidder	Richardson	
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Apr. 6	Delia S. Hackett	77	1	24 So. Pontefret, Vt.	F	W	Tay, N. V.	Samuel Shipman	Mary Abbott	
June 2	Emma F. Blake	93	11	12 Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	S	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edmund Blake	Caroline T. Wood	
Dec. 1	Myra E. Mack	75	11	6	F	F				

*Single, married or widowed. ** Reported and brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

